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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MNUC

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP VISITS

REF: STATE 85297

1. THE ISRAELI S ARE RECEPTIVE TO USN SHIP VISITS AND HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD LIKE THEM ON A REGULAR BASIS. WE FEEL THIS ATTITUDE WOULD BE THE SAME FOR NUCLEAR POWERED SHIPS. THEY WOULD PROBABLY VIEW A NUCLEAR POWERED SHIP VISIT AS INDICATIVE OF THE USG'S ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAELI PORTS AS SUITABLE FOR SIXTHFLT UNITS AND OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT ISRAEL COULD PROVIDE REGULAR SUPPORT TO THE SIXTHFLT. THE LATTER EVENTUALITY IS ONE WHICH WE FEEL THE GOI WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE BECAUSE THEY WOULD BELIEVE IT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO ISRAELI SECURITY AND ALSO ENHANCE THE USG'S COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL. AS FAR AS REFUSING NUCLEAR POWERED SHIP VISITS BECAUSE OF FEAR OF ACCIDENT OR ECOLOGICAL HAZARD, THE ISRAELIS IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WOULD UNDERSTAND THE VERY MINIMAL RISK INVOLVED AND WOULD REALISTICALLY DISCOUNT IT.

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2. WE HAVE NOT QUERIED THE ISRAELIS ABOUT THEIR POLICIES
OR REGULATIONS CONCERNING NUCLEAR POWERED SHIPS IN THEIR
PORTS SO AS TO AVOID ANY PREMATURE EXPECTATIONS OR
EMBARRASSING ASSUMPTIONS.
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